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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 16, 1959	suspicion of robbery stealing and fugitive other authorities	
State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri	Janes Earl Ray #00416	March 17, 1960	"TC" operating motor vehicle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges)	20 years (20, 7, 5, concurrent)
State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri	James Earl Ray #37045 C-5	September 8, 1966	Patient	

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	WANTED: James Earl Ray for (operating motor vehicle without permission of owner; robbery first degree "b/m of a D & DW") (will extradite) Notify Warden State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri information received May 10, 1967.		escape April 23, 1967	

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	WANTED BY BUREAU: James Earl Ray, also known as, James McBride, James Walyon, W.C. Herron, James O'Conner, Jim, for unlawful flight to avoid custody-robbery first Fugitive Index #121426 Bureau file #88-41730 Office of Origin Kansas City information received July 27,1967. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS Alias: James Walton			
	WANTED BY BUREAU: Eric Starvo Galt, also known as Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, Civil Rights-Conspiracy Fugitive Index #127540 Bureau File #44-38861 Office of Origin Memphis. Information received April 19,1968. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS			

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW HAVEN(137-1270)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA EDWARD STONKO

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: DONALD ROBERT GREENSPUN
PCI

Dates of Contact 4/11/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted UNKSUB: (4) State National Bank, High Ridge Rd., Stamford, Conn. 3/21/68 -BR	91-
Unsub; Theft of 30 cartons of 11,000 Timex Watch Heads from Abbott Air Freight, ~~Milford, Conn. 3/23,24/68~~ TFIS	15-6152
MURKIN	157-818

Dan Inside Cover has been identified in this case as Leader

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised that after observing an artists sketch of the killer of MaRTIN LUTHERKING in the newspapers and the description furnished through the news media, he furnished the name of JOHN BURKE DANIELS, as a good suspect. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Informant met DANIELS in Conn. State prison in 1965, where DANIELS was servirg time for burglary or Robbery. He believes DANIELS is out on Parole at leadtt he was when he last saw him in 1966 at Hartford. ~~He~~ DANIELS harbors hatred toward the negro race and advocates violence against them as the only method to curb their advancement. On one occasion DANIELS made a statement that he would get ~~KKKK~~ KING someday. He considers DANIELS as a psychopath. ~~I~~nformant was shown a photo of DANIELS #9294, FCI ,Danbury,Conn. dated 6/52 and he advised that DANIELS has changed very little since the photo taken. He has no idea as to DANIELS present whereabouts.

INformant a dvised that SCOTT FARRELL and a LEONARD (LNU) were responsible for a break at F.J. Dayhill Co., Kimberly Ave,New Haven about a week ago, where adding machines, etc. were taken. (This info. being furnished to New Haven,P.D.)

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating VERY GOOD	Coverage SAME

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Informant also stated that FARRELL also recently asked him if he could unload some air conditioners for him which he didn't have as yet but planned to get soon but didn't say where from.

Informant advised that VINCENT ACETO,"Vinny", a salesman with Sommers Pontiac, is a fence and gets his merchandise from various burglars in New Haven area.

He advised that EARL BRIGGS answeres the description of one of the subjects in above captioned titled bank robbery at Stamford, BRIGGS is friendly with EDDIE KNIGHT and DEVLIN, both of whom own part and hang around the "Red Carpet", East Haven, Conn. BRIGGS hangs around a place located at Grand Ave. near front st., New Haven. and is capable of pulling a bank job. He believes BRIGGS works for the town of North Haven and is on parole.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (170-56)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM A. ALLEN, JR.

SUBJECT: GONZALEE HENDERSON - PRI

On 4/8/68, PRI advised that an individual named "BOOGALOO", true name unknown, had been attempting to agitate young negroes in Stamford, Connecticut, subsequent to the Assassination of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68. He said that BOOGALOO was making inflamatory statements to young negroes in an attempt to instigate some retaliation against the white community who he claimed was responsible for the death of DR. KING.

PRI advised that BOOGALOO had not been sussessful in his attempts to agitate the negro community as there were no incidents which could be attributed to him; however, he felt that BOOGALOO would continue attempts to agitate and unsettle the negro community in Stamford.

On the same date, Det. Capt. THOMAS O'CONNOR, Stamford Police Department, advised that BENJAMIN SINGLETON, aka. "Boogaloo" has previously been arrested by the Stamford Police Department for Breach of Peace - Interfering with a Police Officer in the performance of his duties.

Capt. O'CONNOR explained that in January 1967, Officers of the Stamford Police Department were required to make a narcotics arrest in the negro area of Stamford. He said that a crowd gathered and several individuals, one of whom was later identified as SINGLETON, yelled obscenities to the officers and tried to agitate the crowd into attacking the Police Officers. Capt. O'CONNOR advised that when SINGLETON was identified, a warrant charging him with Breach of Peace - Interfering with a Police Officer in the performance of his duties, was obtained and SINGLETON was arrested without incident. Capt. O'CONNOR advisedthe charge was later nolled in Circuit Court, Stamford.

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On 4/9/68, Capt. O'CONNOR advised that SINGLETON had been observed participating in a march on downtown Stamford during a disturbance in Stamford on the evening of 4/8/68. O'CONNOR advised that SINGLETON had been closely watched by Officers of the Stamford Police Department and was not involved in any of the window breaking or destruction that was later attributed to that march. He said SINGLETON was not arrested in connection with that march.

On 4/9/68, PRI advisedthat the word was being spread through the negro community in Stamford that a disturbance was to be created at King's Department Store, Stamford, and all who wanted would be able to loot from the store. PRI did not know who was responsible for those rumors but said most of the negro community was aware of them.

The above information regarding the potential disturbance at King's was made available to Capt. O'CONNOR of the Stamford PD who advised that his department had received several anonymous phone calls and tips which corroborated that King's was the target for the night. He advised that he was going to double the patrols in the vicinity if King's Department Store.

On 4/10/68, Capt. O'CONNOR advised that a group of about 20 negroes had gathered on Pacific St., Stamford, which is in the area of King's Department Store; however, no disturbance occurred. Capt. O'CONNOR advised that any potential riot or looting at King's was probably prevented because of the extra Police Activity in that area.

On 4/10, 4/11/68, and 4/12/68, PRI advised that he knew of no planned demonstrations or disturbances in the area and stated he felt the racial situation in Stamford had "cooled" to the point there would be no more incidents. On each occasion, he stated he would immediately advise the FBI of any incidents which might occur in Stamford. He further said he knew of no individuals who had come into Stamford to participate in the disturbances of 4/8 and 4/9/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : All Investigative Employees

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
RELEASE DATE: SATURDAY P.M., APRIL 20, 1968

THE CRIMES: Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 23, 1967, while serving a 20-year sentence for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. He subsequently allegedly conspired, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, to violate the civil rights of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., shot to death on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel on April 4, 1968.

THE CRIMINAL: A 40-year-old white native of Illinois, who is known as a "loner" and "drifter" and has taken elaborate steps to establish a false identity, Ray has an extensive criminal record, including convictions for burglary, robbery and forging U. S. Postal Money Orders. Outstanding characteristics include a straight narrow nose, straight and even teeth, a noticeably protruding left ear and a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe. He has taken dancing lessons, attended bartending school, enrolled in a correspondence course in locksmithing and traveled widely in a 1966 Mustang recovered in Atlanta, Georgia, a week after Dr. King's murder. Ray likes western and country music, drinks vodka and beer and has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

PROCESS: A Federal warrant issued at Jefferson City, Missouri, on July 20, 1967, charges Ray with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement for robbery. Another Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, as Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen.

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES": Ray is a special addition to the list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." The list as of Saturday p. m., April 20, 1968, was:

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John William Clouser	I. O. #3837	Charles Lee Herron	I. O. #4163
Howard Callens Johnson	I. O. #4039	George Edward Wells	I. O. #4175
George Benjamin Williams	I. O. #4072	David Evans	I. O. #4177
Gordon Dale Ervin	I. O. #4087	Franklin Allen Paris	I. O. #4178
Carmen Raymond Gagliardi	I. O. #4101	David Stuart Neff	I. O. #4179
	James Earl Ray	I. O. #4182	

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THEY ARE ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS. If you receive any information, give it at once to your SAC or appropriate supervisor.

PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ALL FUGITIVES ON THE LIST ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

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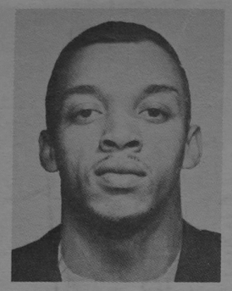

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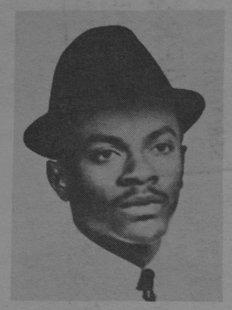

CHARLES LEE HERRON, also known as:
Lee Jones.
N; born 4-21-37 (?); 5'7"-5'8"; 145-150 lbs; sldr bld; blk hair; brn eyes; dk comp; occ - clerk. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder; Assault with Intent to Commit Murder).
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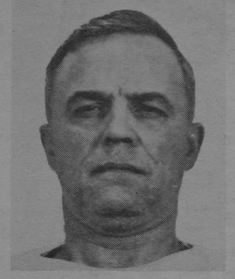

GEORGE EDWARD WELLS, also known as:
George W. Cox, Lloyd Kuczmarski.
W; born 5-14-16; 5'8"; 165-175 lbs; med bld; brn hair, gr; brn eyes; med comp; occ - maintenance worker, painter. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Armed Robbery); INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY.
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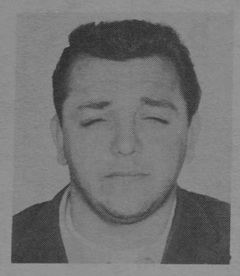

CARMEN RAYMOND GAGLIARDI, also known as:
Carmelo Raimondo Gagliardi (true name), Carman R. Gagliardi.
W; born 10-1-40; 5'10 1/2"; 185-200 lbs; hvy bld; blk hair; brn eyes; med comp; occ - lab. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder).
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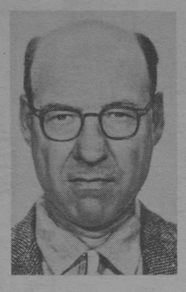

GEORGE BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, also known as: Allen Benjamin Colby, Ben Jackson, George Benjamin William.
W; born 6-15-11; 5'6"; 155 lbs; med bld; brn hair, gr, balding; bl eyes; rdy comp; rt ring fngr amp; occ - constr worker, dairy worker, mech, miner, pipe fitter. Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY.
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JAMES EARL RAY, also known as:
Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, John Willard, "Jim."
W; born 3-10-28; 5'10"; 163-174 lbs; med bld; brn hair, poss cut short; bl eyes; med comp; occ - baker, color matcher, lab. Wanted by FBI for CONSPIRING TO INTERFERE WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF A CITIZEN and UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT (Robbery).
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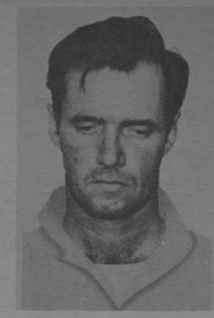

FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, also known as:
Franklin Allen Morrison, Al Paris, Allie Paris, Frank Allen Paris, Franklen Allen Paris.
W; born 1-20-34; 6'2"; 190-210 lbs; med bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp; occ - horse trader, horse trainer, rancher. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary).
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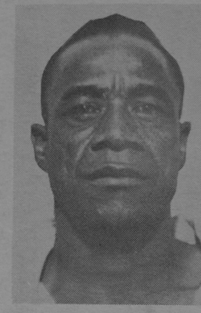

HOWARD CALLENS JOHNSON, also known as:
"Dirty Red."
N; born 4-14-16 (?); 5'9"; 160-170 lbs; med bld; blk hair; brn eyes; med comp, freckled; occ - brickmason, carpenter, lab. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder).
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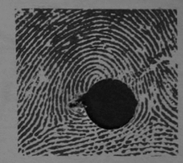

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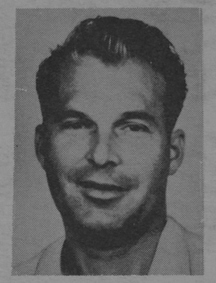

JOHN WILLIAM CLOUSER, also known as:
Jack Clauser, John William Clauser, Chuck A. Williams.
W; born 3-29-32; 5'9"; 175-200 lbs; stky bld; blond hair, may be dyed blk; bl eyes; rdy comp; occ - clerical worker, stock clerk. Wanted by FBI for INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE.
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GORDON DALE ERVIN, also known as:
Dale Ervin.
W; born 5-30-26; 5'11"-6'0"; 170 lbs; med bld; brn hair; bl eyes; med comp; occ - carpenter, lifeguard, mach shop worker, locomotive fireman, salesman, shipyard worker, typist. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT (Armed Robbery).
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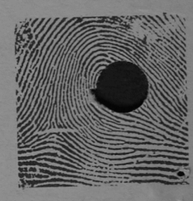

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DAVID STUART NEFF, also known as:
Steven Andrews, Solomon Baker, Steven Greene, George Medina, David J. Neff, David Stewart Neff, Donald O'Brien.
W; born 12-26-36; 5'8"-5'9"; 190-200 lbs; hvy bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp; occ - horse trainer, lab, painter, plumber, surveyor. Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4179
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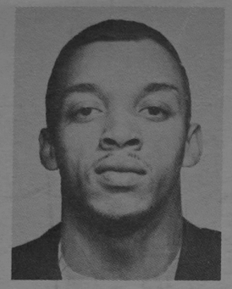

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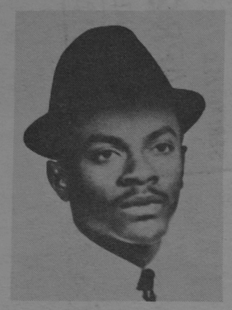

CHARLES LEE HERRON, also known as:
Lee Jones.
N; born 4-21-37 (?); 5'7"-5'8"; 145-150 lbs; sldr bld; blk hair; brn eyes; dk comp; occ - clerk. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder; Assault with Intent to Commit Murder).
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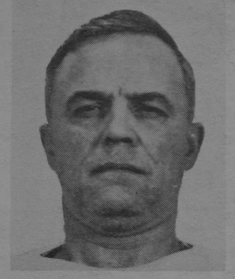

GEORGE EDWARD WELLS, also known as:
George W. Cox, Lloyd Kuczmarski.
W; born 5-14-16; 5'8"; 165-175 lbs; med bld; brn hair, gr; brn eyes; med comp; occ - maintenance worker, painter. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Armed Robbery); INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY.
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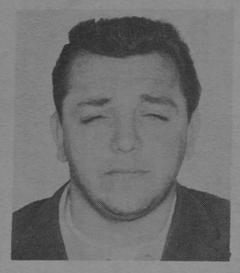

CARMEN RAYMOND GAGLIARDI, also known as:
Carmelo Raimondo Gagliardi (true name), Carman R. Gagliardi.
W; born 10-1-40; 5'10 1/2"; 185-200 lbs; hvy bld; blk hair; brn eyes; med comp; occ - lab. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder).
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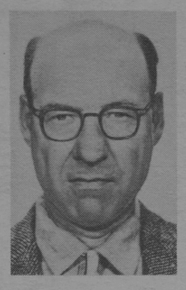

GEORGE BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, also known as: Allen Benjamin Colby, Ben Jackson, George Benjamin William.
W; born 6-15-11; 5'6"; 155 lbs; med bld; brn hair, gr, balding; bl eyes; rdy comp; rt ring fngr amp; occ - constr worker, dairy worker, mech, miner, pipe fitter. Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY.
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JAMES EARL RAY, also known as:
Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, John Willard, "Jim."
W; born 3-10-28; 5'10"; 163-174 lbs; med bld; brn hair, poss cut short; bl eyes; med comp; occ - baker, color matcher, lab. Wanted by FBI for CONSPIRING TO INTERFERE WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF A CITIZEN and UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT (Robbery).
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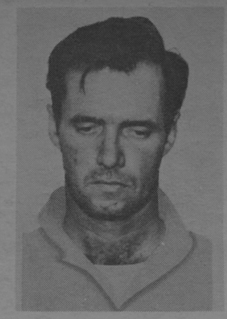

FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, also known as:
Franklin Allen Morrison, Al Paris, Allie Paris, Frank Allen Paris, Franklen Allen Paris.
W; born 1-20-34; 6'2"; 190-210 lbs; med bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp; occ - horse trader, horse trainer, rancher. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary).
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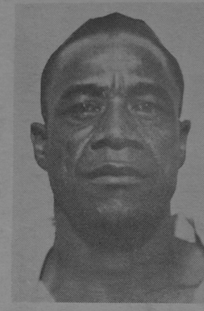

HOWARD CALLENS JOHNSON, also known as:
"Dirty Red."
N; born 4-14-16 (?); 5'9"; 160-170 lbs; med bld; blk hair; brn eyes; med comp, freckled; occ - brickmason, carpenter, lab. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder).
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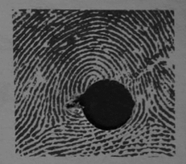

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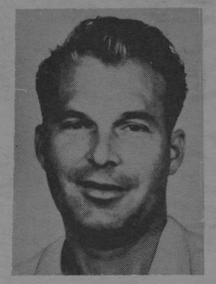

JOHN WILLIAM CLOUSER, also known as:
Jack Clauser, John William Clauser, Chuck A. Williams.
W; born 3-29-32; 5'9"; 175-200 lbs; stky bld; blond hair, may be dyed blk; bl eyes; rdy comp; occ - clerical worker, stock clerk. Wanted by FBI for INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE.
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GORDON DALE ERVIN, also known as:
Dale Ervin.
W; born 5-30-26; 5'11"-6'0"; 170 lbs; med bld; brn hair; bl eyes; med comp; occ - carpenter, lifeguard, mach shop worker, locomotive fireman, salesman, shipyard worker, typist. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT (Armed Robbery).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4087
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DAVID STUART NEFF, also known as:
Steven Andrews, Solomon Baker, Steven Greene, George Medina, David J. Neff, David Stewart Neff, Donald O'Brien.
W; born 12-26-36; 5'8"-5'9"; 190-200 lbs; hvy bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp; occ - horse trainer, lab, painter, plumber, surveyor. Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT - MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-818) DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA JAMES G. NAGLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference is made to memo SA Julian C. Nichols, 4/11/68 and memo SA James G. Nagle, 4/15/68, pertaining to laundry markings of the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York.

The FBI Laboratory has advised the Memphis Division that pillowcase and bed sheet were found in trunk of 1966 white Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT, which was located at Atlanta 4/11/68. These items contain Thermo-Seal laundry tapes of approximately same size as tapes on items previously recovered, but are yellow in color and contain code, "20R-3." In opinion of Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, New York, the tapes were produced by a different machine than previous tapes since the first three characters are 15 point type and the last two characters are 18 point type.

The Textile Marking Machine Company suggests the twenty in above code would be the lot number, the R may mean that this was a return of a batch of laundry, and the three is the bundle number.

Memphis requests this office recontact all laundries determined to be operating Thermo-Seal Marking Machines in an effort to locate laundry using the code, "20R-3."

There follows a complete listing of the laundries as set forth in referenced memoranda.

Each Senior Resident Agent is requested to coordinate contacts at laundries in your territory.

Headquarters City laundries will be checked by personnel so designated.

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cc: 1-SA Booth
1-SA Murphy
1-SA Duffy
2-SA Nichols
1-SA Needham
1-SA Grickis
1-SA Spellings
1-SA Slifka
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Bridgeport RA Bridgeport	Pembroke Laundry and Cleaners, 396 Madison Ave.
Bridgeport RA Danbury	Pride Three-Hour Cleaners, 331 Main St. Lincoln Dry Cleaning Co.,Inc., 75 Division St. Pride Cleaners and Laundromat, 63 Main St. WSSG Cleaners, Inc., Danbury
Stamford RA Darien	Darien Cleaners & Laundry, 351 Post Road
Hartford RA East Hartford	One-Hour Martinizing, 906 Main St.
Spellings East Haven	Colonial Cleaners & Tailors, High Ridge Shopping Center, 889 No. High Street A&A Cleaners, 664 Coe Avenue
Bridgeport RA Fairfield	Fairfield Cleaners, 1580 Post Road American Drive-in Cleaners, Tunxis Hill Rd. Shopping Center
Hartford RA Granby	Granby Laundry Village, Granby Shopping Center Granby Cleaners, Hartford Avenue
Stamford RA Greenwich	Magic Care Equipment Corp., 361 Greenwich Ave.
New London RA Groton	Groton Cleaners & Dyers, 195 Thames St.
St. Pks Hamden	Rainbow Cleaners, 1540 Dixwell Ave., 2600 Whitney Avenue Finest Cleaners, 1399 Dixwell Avenue (Mayflower Laundry - same address) Swiss One-Hour Cleaners, 1234 Whitney Ave. Spring Glen Tailors, 1678 Whitney Ave. Johnny-on-the-Spot Cleaners, 2041 Dixwell Ave. and
Hartford RA Hartford	One-Hour Martinizing, 491 Farmington Ave. Easton Cleaners, 175 Nelson St. Barnett's Superior Cleaners, Albany Ave. Laurel Laundry, 1146 Albany Avenue H & E Laundry, 111 Charter Oak Ave. Laurel Launderamo, 251 Farmington Ave. One-Hour Martinizing, 1380 Albany Ave.

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Manchester	One-Hour Martinizing, 250 East Center St. One-Hour Martinizing, 299 West Middle Turnpike One-Hour Martinizing, 29 Middle Tier Pike Barton and Roy, 68 Jensen Street
Middletown	Snowhite Laundry, 61 Hamlin Street
Milford	West Shore Cleaners, Gulf Street, corner New Haven Avenue.
Mystic	Puritan Laundry (no address)
New Canaan	New Canaan Cleaners and Launderers, 71 Pine St.
New Britain	Flair Cleaners, 250 Allen Street Prosperay Dirt, Inc., 1283 East St.
New London	Shaletts Dry Cleaners and Shirt Launderers, 6 Montauk Avenue Barry Cleaners, 316 Bridge Approach, New London Shopping Center
Noroton	Darien Cleaners-Launderers, Inc., 365 Heights Rd.
Noroton Heights	Linden Drive-In Cleaners, Heights Rd.
Newington	Cedar Cleaners, 25 Market Square
New Haven	Swan Cleaners, 803 Edgewood Ave. West Shore Cleaners, 323 Whalley Ave. College Laundry, 82 Wall Street Johnny-on-the Spot Cleaners, 156 Amity Rd.
North Haven	Ted's Cleaners, 1957 Whitney Avenue
Old Lyme	Shalett's Cleaners of Old Lyme, Main Street
Orange	West Shore Cleaners, 273 Boston Post Rd.

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Ridgefield	United Cleaners & Dyers, Inc, 106 Main St.
South Windsor	South Windsor Cleaners, 760 Sullivan Ave.
Norwalk	Clean Land, USA, 690 Conne Ave.
South Norwalk	Sanitary Cleaners, 63 Rail Rd., So. Norwalk
Stamford	Crystal Rock Cleaners, Long Ridge Rd. American Drive-In Cleaners, 30 River St.
Suffield	Walt's Suffield Cleaners, 175 So. Main St.
" Tolland	Mr. LaForge, Tolland (no address)
" Thompsonville	Fleming Tailoring Co., Main & No. Main Sts. Angie's Polyclean Center, Elm Shopping Center
Waterbury	On-the-Dot Cleaners, Colonial Shopping Plaza R&M Cleaners, 309 Meriden Rd. Robinwood Cleaners, 1258 West Main St.
Wallingford	Star Brite Cleaners & Laundry, Stars, Rte. 5
Watertown	Kare Cleaners, 689 Main Street
West Haven	Shirt Launderers, Inc, 41 New St. West Shore Cleaners, Elm and Campbell, also 200 Campbell Ave. Sal's Cleaners and Dyers, 991 Campbell Ave.
West Hartford	One-Hour Martinizing, 1143 New Britain Ave. Battiston's of West Hartford,Inc.,565 New Park Ave.
Wilton	Royal Cleaners, Gateway Shop Center, Rte.7
Windsor Locks	Clothing Care, Inc, 250 Main St.

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SA JAMES P. MC NAMARA

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BAMBI LINN, 45 South Compo

ROBERT KRONENBERG, 17 Main Street

FRANKLIN COATES, Steep Hill Road

BRIDGEPORT

GENE EDWARDS, 794 Madison Avenue

KERMIT RIVENBAUGH, Manager, Arthur Murray Studios

JUDY BLAIR, 3851 Main Street

IRENE ANDERSON, 1338 Main Street

BETTY BARNES, 123 Fern Circle

DONALD EMERSON, 1044 Main Street

MURIEL HOWE, 306 Fairfax Avenue

JUDY RICHARDS, 1404 Barnum

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LILLIAN MC COY, 74 Lyon Terrace

JULIA MEAD STURROCK, 21 Hoydens Hill

SIMON P. NEARY, 1166 Fairfield Avenue

PEGGY ANN LISCINSKY, 429 Honeyspot

JOE VILANE, Quilty College, 187 Fairfield

ARNOLD REDGATE, 396 Taft

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TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA BRONI S. MACYS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Memo dated 4/15/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA BRONI S. MACYS and IC JOSEPH L. SHERIDAN, JR.:

On 4/16/68, Mrs. GLORIA WILLIAMS, owner of Williams Ballroom Studio, 507 Campbell Avenue, West Haven, Connecticut, advised that ERIC STAVO GALT nor anyone by the name of LOWMYER or similar sounding names were ever students at this studio. She stated that she is acquainted with every adult who has taken ballroom dance lessons within the past couple of years and identified them further as long time residents of West Haven.

Mrs. WILLIAMS advised that her studio is the only studio in West Haven which instructs adults in ballroom dancing. She stated the remaining dance studios instruct only children and teenagers.

On the same date, Mrs. CAROL FARRELL, 1505 New Haven Avenue, Woodmont, Milford, Conn., advised that GALT is not known to her. She also advised that her dance studios, one in Woodmont and the other in Devon, are the only ones in the Milford area who instruct adults in ballroom dancing.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer,
John Willard, James McBride, James
Walton, W. C. Herron and James
O'Conner

FUGITIVE

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
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"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his earliest possible location.

Ray has been the subject of a massive and intensive search since the brutal gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel. One rifle bullet, believed fired from the window of a nearby rooming house, felled the victim.

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An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom wanted notices have been posted in the FBI's Identification Division, succeeded in determining that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery, based on a Federal warrant issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri. He had been confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, in March, 1960, with a 20-year sentence following conviction for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In September, 1966, while serving the sentence, he was confined for a time in the maximum security ward at the State Hospital, Fulton, Missouri. He was reported missing from the Missouri State Penitentiary since April 23, 1967.

Ray, who has an arrest record dating back to 1949 and has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders, has also been confined in the Los Angeles County Jail, the Joliet and Pontiac, Illinois, State Prisons and the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

He served in the Army between February, 1946, and December, 1948, received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest and was given a General Discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service.

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Acquaintances describe him as a "loner" and "drifter" whose language and diction reflect a "rural" quality and indicate he has had limited education.

He is reportedly a fan of western and country music, drinks vodka and beer, dresses neatly and claims past employment as a merchant seaman and cook on Mississippi River vessels. He is known to have worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

He is known as an avid dancer who has taken dancing lessons. He also completed a course at a school of bartending in the Los Angeles area early in 1968.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

510 Trust Company Building

New Haven, Connecticut 06510

April 25, 1968

Dear Sir:

Attached is material on JAMES EARL RAY who was added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," Saturday, p.m., April 20, 1968.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Weeks

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TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTY-THREE LAST CONCERNING NAMES JOHN WILLARD AND J. WILLARD RECEIVING FAWCETT PUBLICATIONS IN TOMS RIVER AND FAIRLAWN, NJ.

CONCERNING JOHN WILLARD FORMERLY OF TEN ATLANTIC CITY BLVD., BAYVILLE, NJ, PATROLMAN,CHARLES DE MAY, BERKELEY TWP. PD, BAYVILLE, NJ, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN JOHN WILLARD FOR THREE YEARS. HE IS NOT IDENTICAL TO THE SUBJECT AND HE RECENTLY PURCHASED AN AUTOMOBILE DISTRIBUTORSHIP LOCATED ON RT. THIRTY SEVEN AND WASHINGTON ST., TOMS RIVER, NJ.

CONCERNING J. WILLARD, FOURTEEN-TWENTY SEVEN CHANDLER DR., FAIRLAWN, NJ, HE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH J.P. STEVENS CO., ONE FOUR ONE LANZA AVE., GARFIELD, NJ, AND HAS BEEN SINCE NINE NINE SIXTY SIX. HE HAS RESIDED IN THE NJ AREA SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. HE IS EMPLOYED AS A CHEMIST AND HIS DOB IS FIVE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (P)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA EDWIN W. BUFFUM

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The following investigation was conducted on April 12, 1968, at Danbury, Connecticut, by Special Agent EDWIN W. BUFFUM:

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TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
AND ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

MURKIN

OO: Memphis

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TO: ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) -P-

RE: MURKIN
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Re ME airtel to All Continental Offices, 4/19/68, requesting that all laundries determined to be using Thermo-Seal laundry marking machines be contacted in effort to locate laundry marking "20R-3", and LA teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68.

All offices discontinue efforts to locate inasmuch as laundry mark identified as coming from laundry in Culver City, California, per Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 4/18/68.

All Lo's discontinued advised 8/5 KM 4/29/68

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Approved: R G Jensen
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT - MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL AGENTS

FROM : SAC C. E. WEEKS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

By teletype 4/24/68, Bureau instructed all offices should conduct appropriate investigation at all "hippie" rooming houses and similar establishments to obtain any information whatsoever concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

All Senior Resident Agents are requested to coordinate the above requested investigation.

The following designated agents should coordinate above investigation in pertinent areas as requested by the Bureau:

Headquarters City

Ansonia, Derby, Seymour	SAs HENDRICKS & BROWNE
Orange, Bethany, Woodbridge	SAs MC ANDREW & COSTIN
West Haven, Milford	SAs SENESAC and MACYS
Hamden, New Haven	SAs PUCKETT & SLIFKA
North Haven, Wallingford	SAs CONNOLLY & STONKO
Branford, East Haven, North Branford	SAs GLOSSA & SPELLINGS

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April 29, 1968
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1-SAC
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1-Supv. Hawley
1-Each Agent

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TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (P) DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM C. BRADSHAW

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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LOHMEYER was described as being 56 years old in 1964 married for the third time and has been known to the Credit Bureau since 1937. A previous residence of Northport, Long Island, N. Y. was shown as was a previous employment at Fairchild Camera, New York.

On 4/11/68, the various registrar's of voters for the Towns listed above were contacted regarding variations of the subject's name with negative results.

Memo of SA JULIAN C. NICHOLS, dated 4/11/68, sets forth the names of the various laundries and cleaning establishments which allegedly used the Textile Marking Machine Co., Equipment in their operation:

Memo of SAC CHARLES E. WEEKS, to all agents dated 4/10/68, sets forth background data concerning the cloth laundry tags pertinent to the investigation. These tags bore the code numbers 02B-6 or D2B-6. Information received from Mr. TED MARTINO of the Springdale Laundry, Stamford, Conn., determined that there are only three laundries in Stamford, Conn., which do flatwork. The other two being Woodside Laundry and Consolidated, a New York organization which does all their laundry work in New York. Subsequently Mr. FRED VON TOBEL of the Woodside Laundry was contacted and both he and Mrs. MARTINO advised that they did not use the textile marking system. All the other laundries listed in the memo of SA NICHOLS were contacted without developing any information pertinent to the investigation.

Subsequent a memo of SAC dated 4/15/68, where in it was instructed that all dancing schools in the pertinent RA territories be contacted for any prior attendance at such schools by ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 4/16/68, a survey of the yellow pages covering the Stamford Resident Agency territory was made, all the dancing schools listed therein were contacted with negative results.

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On 4/15/68, Mr. HERBERT DUNNING, Security Officer, Perkin-Elmer Corp., Wilton, Conn., made available information concerning WALTER G. LOHMEYER. LOHMEYER was born 12/10/07 at New Haven, Conn., has Social Security Number 043-03-9141. He has been employed at Perkin-Elmer since 8/14/61. LOHMEYER's wife's name is given as JEANNE. He has no children, or relatives whose names are pertinent to the investigation except one CARLTON R. LOHMEYER, born 1909 at New Haven, Conn., and presently residing 906 Rolling Rock Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. The above information was taken from LOHMEYER's employment records which were dated 1961.

DUNNING advised that LOHMEYER does not travel on behalf of Perkin-Elmer and a review of the employment records for the pertinent period determined that LOHMEYER was at work at the time. It is noted that a teletype was received from the NYO dated 4/11/68, (serial 84) wherein LOHMEYER's name was evidently forwarded to the Office of Origin by the Charlotte Division. LOHMEYER was arrested for speeding in Wilson, N. C., on 7/10/53 at which time he forfeited his bond. Subsequently it was set forth to identify LOHMEYER and locate him with leads in the teletype for Cincinnati and New York. It is noted that a teletype was sent by the NHO on 4/15/68, advising both Cincinnati and New York that LOHMEYER's residence and employment had been determined.

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